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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is supplemental to our prior submission filed January 7, 2004.

We have now confirmed that JP 10-156988 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not received by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the January 7, 2004 information disclosure statement.

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